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Amendments To The Claims

The listing of claims presented below will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

1. (Currently amended) A disk apparatus comprising:
a head that reads information from a disk;
a guiding rod that movably supports and guides the head; and
a height adjustment portion that is rotatably formed on a base for adjusting the height of the guiding rod,
wherein the height adjustment portion includes a height adjustment cam for sandwiching the guiding rod;
wherein the height adjustment cam includes first and second flange portions, wherein the distance between the first and second flange portions is constant; and
wherein the first and second flange portions partly encompass the height adjustment portion in a circumferential direction of the height adjustment portion; and wherein a part of the height adjustment portion not encompassed by the first and second flange portions, defines a partial circumferential gap in the first and second flange portions through which the guiding rod is moveable in the direction of the axis of rotation of the height adjustment portion.
2. (Original) The disk apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein when the height adjustment portion is rotated where the guiding rod is sandwiched by the height adjustment cam, the height of the guiding rod is adjusted while the guiding rod is restrained by the height adjustment cam.
3. (Original) The disk apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the height adjustment portion is shaped as a circular cylinder.

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4. (Original) The disk apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the height adjustment portion is formed by outsert molding.
5. (Original) The disk apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein no height adjustment cam is formed at a prescribed peripheral area of the height adjustment portion.
6. (Original) The disk apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the height adjustment cam sandwiches the guiding rod at an end portion of the guiding rod.
7. (Original) The disk apparatus as claimed in claim 6, wherein the end portion of the guiding rod has an end surface that is engaged to a bottom surface of the height adjustment cam.